IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stefan Pallazza

Application No.:

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Balloon Folding Apparatus

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Docket No.: S63.2B-9720-US01

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above-identified application, in addition to this 1 page transmittal letter, we are submitting the attached:

5 page Reasons for Pre-Appeal Request for Review, 1 page Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review, and 2 page Notice of Appeal

- With respect to fees:
 - □ No additional fee is required
 - Please charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350

3. CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor

- 4 Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No 22-0350 Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No 22-0350.
- 5 Certification: I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s) as described herein are being transmitted electronically to the USPTO on June 12, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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